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NO NEW DREIBUND

England, United States and Italy Not Likely To Combine.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO THE PROJECT

Difference of Opinion as to Whether the St. James Gazette's Suggestion Was Inspired by the British Government To Ascertain Our Feelings.

London, Sept. 17.—The editorial published yesterday in the St. James Gazette suggesting an alliance of England, the United States and Italy in a new dreibund for the purpose of holding the sultan in check, has aroused widespread discussion here, both among the people and the newspapers. Although this is not the first time that this or similar projects have been suggested, it has stirred up much excitement. Those who are in favor of the downfall of the Turk and yet fear the other European powers in case England should alone attempt to accomplish the desired object, believe the scheme is entirely practicable. They point out that, with the assistance of so great a nation as the United States, England could defy all the countries of Europe. On the other hand, those who look askance at the enormous power of their cousins across the water and their growing influence in the political affairs of the old world, are not at all favorably inclined to such a plan. They prefer, rather, to look to what Lord Salisbury recently termed the principle of "England's splendid isolation," and claim that all alliances bring with them responsibilities which they do not care to assume. They also say that even if the government proposed the plan to the officials at Washington, it would be instantly rejected, because it is simply the old scheme of an Anglo-American alliance brought up to date and with some new features added. It is not generally believed here in well-informed circles that the government inspired the article, although some do not hesitate to say that, in view of the growing manifestations of popular feeling that the sultan should be deposed, the article may have been put forth as a feeler to discover the consensus of opinion in America as reflected in the press of that country and to ascertain just how far the citizens of the United States would go in assisting England to depose Abdul Hamid in the event that the British government should decide to take such a course, despite the apparent opposition of the continental powers. Opponents of the scheme also claim that the ill-feeling in the United States toward this country and a corresponding measure of affection for both England and Russia, which has become historic. They point out, moreover, that the sultan's present conduct is a good excuse as an ally, especially since the imposition of the humiliating terms of peace imposed upon him by King Menelek of Abyssinia has caused him a great loss of prestige in the east. It is not even certain that Austria-Hungary.

THE LABRADOR FISHERY.

Latest Reports Confirm Previous Stories of Almost Complete Failure.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 17.—The latest reports confirm the failure of the season, which is now practically over, ending one of the worst catches ever recorded. Numbers of vessels have returned home, having abandoned the fishery and their crews are now seeking employment upon the railway in order to secure enough food to carry them over the winter. It is feared that considerable destitution will exist in the northern portion of the island next winter owing to the failure of the fishery. The bark Salina will make another attempt to reach Greenland.

$100,000 for Breach of Promise.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Alfred Featherstone, a wealthy bicycle maker of this city, has been sued for $100,000 for breach of promise by Miss Maud Stevens. Nobody appears to know much about the young woman and her attorneys decline to talk. The defendant is now in New York, and it is said has been playing the races with great success, having won, it is claimed, $25,000 in the last four days.

Guards at the Sultan's Palace.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople says that the guard of Turkish troops on duty at the Yildiz palace, composed of four battalions of Albanians, was forcibly disarmed last evening, in the presence of a large body of troops, and was replaced by five Seraskier battalions.

Connecticut National Democrats.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Wm. J. Mills, chairman of the national democratic state committee, has issued the formal call for a state convention to be held in Hartford, October 8, to place in nomination a full state and electoral ticket.

Dunkirk Medicine Company Incorporated.

Albany, Sept. 17.—The Dunkirk Medicine company with a capital of $50,000 has been incorporated with the secretary of state.

FRANCE RIDICULES IT.

Says Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy Is a Political Trick.

Paris, Sept. 17.—In response to inquiries made at the prefecture of police in regard to the rumor that Alexander Sullivan of Chicago, the Irish leader, had been arrested here, a representative of the United Associated Presses was informed that not only was there no truth in the report that Mr. Sullivan had been taken into custody, but that his arrest had not even been meditated by the French authorities. The French public press systematically ridicule the whole story of the existence of a dynamite conspiracy, which they declare is an English political trick intended to interfere with the proposed visit to France of the czar. Le Soir announces that two friends of P. J. Tynan, the Irish lavinmade in custody at Boulogne, have arrived at that place, having gone there at the request of the prisoner's mother. They endeavored to secure permission to communicate with the prisoner, but in the absence of the subprefect were unable to do so. It is stated that in any event no one will be allowed to see Tynan or communicate with him without having first secured the consent of the government. It is learned upon credible authority that the French cabinet gives so little credence to the English police officials' story of a dynamite conspiracy that it will probably refuse to grant the request for Tynan's extradition.

EXPECTS 40,000 VISITORS.

Major McKinley Preparing for a Big Day To-morrow.

Canton, O., Sept. 17.—Arrangements for the big meeting to be held here to-morrow are going rapidly forward. As the meeting is to be the formal opening of the campaign in the candidate's own county, and, as it is to be addressed by Senators Thurston and Allison, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania and Congressman McCleary of Minnesota, enormous interest is being manifested in it. There will be delegations here from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. Ten thousand people are expected from Pittsburg and vicinity and an equally large number is coming from Cleveland and eastern Ohio. The Elkins cadets will come on a special train from Wheeling and a delegation of two thousand bicyclists is scheduled to arrive from Toledo. Major McKinley will probably make short speeches at the afternoon and evening meetings. Gov. A. S. Bushnell of Ohio will be president of the day. It is estimated that there will be upwards of 40,000 visitors in Canton.

THE LAURADA CASE.

Officers Arrested To Testify at the Trial Next Saturday.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17.—United States Marshal Lannan has arrested Edward Baird, first mate; Hans Johnson, second mate and Charles Knap, quartermaster of the steamer Laurada, and took them before United States Commissioner Smith. They were held in $500 bail each for their appearance at the hearing of Captain Lawless on Saturday as witnesses. The vessel's complement of officers and discharged. The vessel is still lying in the Delaware off this city.

For Passing a Bad Check.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Michael Lehr, aged 18, the son of Herman Lehr, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer of 48 and 50 Maiden lane, New York, is under arrest here charged with passing a worthless or forged check for $25 on Manager Sleeper of the Hotel Plaza. The check was signed "Philip Glaser" and was on the North Side National bank of New York. Lehr obtained only $5 on it pending an investigation as to its worth.

Austrian Consul Kidnapped.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Belgrade, Servia, says that it was the Austrian consul, not the Austrian consul's brother, as stated in a dispatch from Volo, Greece, who was kidnapped, near Seres, Macedonia, by a band of Bulgarian brigands, armed with dynamite bombs. The consul is also a wealthy landed proprietor and a Greek.

Antietam Monument Dedication.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Veterans of the blue and gray left this morning for Antietam battlefield, where they go to dedicate the monument erected to the memory of their comrades who fell in that battle.

Died After Speaking.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Rev. William C. Young, president of Centre college, dropped dead at the institution yesterday just after concluding an address to the students.

National League Games.

At Washington—Washington, 11; Brooklyn, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1. At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 6. Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 0 (second game). At New York—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2. At Baltimore—Boston, 8; Baltimore, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Bal'm're	85	36	.702	Phil'ph'a	60	62	.492
Cleve'd..	76	45	.628	N. York	60	63	.488
Cinc'ati..	75	48	.610	Brook'n.	55	68	.447
Chicago..	70	56	.556	Wash'n..	54	69	.439
Boston...	63	55	.553	St. Louis	37	87	.294
Pittsb'g..	63	59	.516	Lou'ville.	34	88	.279

SARGENT NOMINATED

New Haven Convention Concludes Its Labors and Adjourns.

CRANDALL FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago Platform Endorsed---Telegram of Sympathy and Support Sent to Buffalo. Sketches of the Nominees.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—After the morning session at which temporary organization was effected, the democratic state convention reassembled at 1:15 and spent half an hour in appointing committees on rules, campaign clubs and distribution of literature. The committee on organization reported making the temporary organization permanent. The resolutions were adopted as read, with cheers. Alexander Troup moved and the convention directed that a telegram be sent to the democratic convention at Buffalo tendering the sympathy and support of the loyal democracy of the state of Connecticut to the loyal democracy of the state of New York. The committee on rules reported a new set of rules providing for the election of the state committee at the state convention and that it hold office until the following convention, instead of from January to January, as at the present time. This was adopted. The convention resolved that should a vacancy occur on the national committee by reason of the retirement of Chas. French, Alexander Troupe be appointed.

The Platform.

The platform endorses Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago ticket; demands the restoration of the coinage system which existed prior to 1873; denounces the recent government bond issues; demands economical state expenditures, and denounces all attempts to intimidate voters.

The Nominations.

At 3 o'clock Judge L. N. Blydenburgh of New Haven took the platform to nominate Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven for governor, and this was done by acclamation. C. A. Crandall of Norwich was nominated for lieutenant governor. The only ripple in the convention came when E. M. Ripely of Unionville and H. S. Cummings of Stamford were placed in nomination for secretary of state. Both had earnest supporters. Then the nomination of Ripley was withdrawn and that of Cummings was made by acclamation. The ticket was completed as follows: Treasurer, Asa Ross of Thompson; comptroller, Edwin M. Ripley of Unionville. The convention then adjourned.

Careers of the Candidates.

Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven, the nominee for governor, is the head of the big Sargeant hardware factory here. He has filled various minor offices in the city government and was mayor for four years. He is about 75 years old. S. A. Crandall of Norwich, candidate for lieutenant-governor, is a lawyer by profession. He has served in both houses of the legislature. He has also been mayor of the city of Norwich. He was born in Ledyard, Conn., in 1851, and was educated in the Connecticut Literary institution, Suffield.

AFRAID OF WAR.

Prominent Englishmen Decline To Attend the Anti-Sultan Meeting.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury and member of the house of commons for Greenwich, has written a letter expressing his regret at his inability to attend the anti-sultan meeting in London, adding: "It would be dangerous and misleading to the Armenians if we made them believe that England alone can save them. We cannot hope to save them until the feeling abroad approaches the excitement here." Sir Charles Dilke has written a long, reasoning letter, in which he says that if Great Britain shall go to war she will also plunge India, Canada and Australia into war, possibly without their consent. Sir Charles adds: "The forcible passage of the Dardanelles might lead to a general war for which we are wholly unprepared and in which our very existence as a power would be at stake." In conclusion, Sir Charles says, "Our virtual protectorate over Egypt has destroyed in the minds of the powers our credit for clean hands in relation to the Ottoman empire."

Archbishop Martinelli's Visit.

Rome, Sept. 17.—Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, the recently appointed successor to Cardinal Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, paid a visit to the United States embassy yesterday. Archbishop Martinelli will continue in his office of general of the Augustin order, delegating the charge of its affairs during his stay in America.

Convicted of Kidnapping.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of O. W. Winthrop, charged with kidnapping and robbing Millionaire Campbell of Honolulu, in this city, some weeks ago, has returned a verdict of guilty after a consultation of five minutes only.

THE TEXAS ASHORE

Runs Her Nose Into the Mud Near Newport, R. I.

BIG BATTLESHIP IN NO DANGER

Futile Efforts of Tugs To Release Her---Engines Refuse To Stop When Required---Another One of Her Many Mishaps.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 17.—United States second class battleship Texas last night added another mishap to her already unhappy career. In compliance with orders she was coming here for her torpedo outfit. She made the harbor shortly after 6 o'clock and at about 6:20 landed upon the torpedo station, having first gone over toward the Jamestown shore, and then turned and came across the bay for an anchorage. For some reason the ship's engines did not stop when they should, and she kept forging ahead. Her anchor was dropped, but still she did not stop, and when too late her helm was thrown over with the hope of clearing the island and going to sea again. The water shoals very rapidly here and when she struck, with land on her port quarter, she ran her nose some two feet out of the water and her stern was crowded under. Drawing some twenty-three feet of water, with the tide three hours down, she was embedded hard and fast in the heavy mud. It was just about dusk and signal rockets were sent up. A tug was sent to her assistance and pulled tight on the towline but made no impression. It was some time after the ship struck before her engines finally stopped. The tide was still falling, but it is not believed that her position is serious, as divers say that the bottom is quite free from rocks.

Later—The Texas has been floated.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Annual Meeting of the Society in Progress at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 17.—The annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac is in progress in this city and will continue until this evening. The town is profusely decorated. Owing to the fact that the reunion follows so many meetings, military and political, and coming as it does just at the close of the vacation season, the attendance was not as large as was expected. Following the meetings of the various corps and the parade there was a business meeting late yesterday afternoon. It was called to order by John T. Lockman of New York, senior vice-president of the society, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. E. M. Baynes. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Troy, N. Y., was selected as the place of the next meeting by a vote of 55 to 2 for Nashville, Tenn., and two for Cleveland. Gen. William Henry of Burlington was elected president, with a vice-president from each corps in the society. Gen. Horatio King of New York was re-elected recording secretary; Gen. Samuel Truesdell of New York was re-elected treasurer, and Dr. C. W. Scott of Boston was elected corresponding secretary.

Window Glass Manufacturers.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—The conference of the window glass manufacturers yesterday agreed upon a price at which the western and eastern men will act in perfect harmony and distribute orders equitably. A price was agreed upon by which it will be made unprofitable to import glass and an endeavor will be made to secure the American market for American manufacturers.

Mrs. Dwight Moody's Mother Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Emma Revell, mother of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, wife of the evangelist, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Reese, in Evanston, aged 80 years. She came direct from England, where she was born, to Chicago in 1848, and has lived here since. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Delayed by a Hurricane.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Word has been received by the Boston Fruit company that the steamer Ethelred, five days overdue, and concerning which there was great anxiety, has arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va., with serious damage to tanks, decks and other portions of the vessel. She was caught in last week's hurricane.

Where Is Capt. Tredway?

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tredway of this city are much concerned over the prolonged absence of their son, Ralph B. Tredway, the famous Yale captain, who has not been heard from in three weeks. The last known of his whereabouts he was at Black Rock, Conn., in company of Brone Thorne, the football captain.

Business in Cuba Paralyzed.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 17.—Advices this morning report the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel is disabled at the entrance to the port of Havana. She has asked for assistance. Owing to the orders of the Spanish government in relation to the issue of paper money, business in Havana is paralyzed.

MRS. SUSAN BERTRAM'S WILL.

Large Sums Bequeathed to Various Catholic and Benevolent Institutions.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The will of the late Mrs. Susan Bertram of this city was filed for probate yesterday. She directs her executor to deposit with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance company and the New England Trust company $25,000 each, the income of these sums to be paid to the Sisterhood of Holy Nativity, Providence, R. I., and if this society should cease to be either a corporation or a sisterhood, then to pay the sum over to the St. Margaret's Sisterhood, this city. She gives to Rev. C. C. Grafton, bishop of Fon du Lac, Wis., $5,000, which sum is to be used for the benefit of the Sisterhood of Holy Nativity. She gives $10,000 to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Duxbury, Mass., after the death of Julia A. Putnam, who is to have the income of the sum for life. She gives $10,000 to the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, after the death of both Mary S. Putnam and Eliza S. Pierce, who are to have the income of the sum for their lives. She gives $5,000 to the Home for Aged and Indigent Women at Salem, after the death of Thomas O'Hara, also of Salem, who is to have the income of that sum for his life. She gives to St. Margaret's hospital of this city $5,000, upon the death of one heir who receives the income for life. Another $5,000, the income of which is given to an heir, reverts to the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, Providence, upon the death of the beneficiary.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

Much Mystery Surrounds the Death of J. Morton Hall.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—J. Morton Hall died at his residence in Allegheny yesterday from the effects of a pistol shot which passed through his body, near the heart. Much mystery surrounds the shooting; his wife maintaining that it was the result of accident, but others maintain the suicide theory. The shooting occurred while Mr. Hall was alone in the basement of his house. He ran up stairs to his bedroom and died within five minutes. Mr. Hall was 51 years of age. For many years he was general agent of the Allegheny Valley Railway company. In recent years he has been prominently identified with several of the largest coal producing companies in western Pennsylvania and in the Hocking valley. He leaves a widow and three children.

Fusion in Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Complete fusion between the democrats and populists on state and electoral tickets was effected yesterday at a meeting held at the Sherman house. Under the agreement reached the resignations of three democratic electors were tendered and accepted and the vacancies filled by populists. Andrew L. Maxwell, populist, was substituted for state auditor in place of Gore, withdrawn.

Dartmouth Medical College.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 17.—Dr. Wm. Thayer Smith has been appointed dean of the Dartmouth Medical college by the trustees, to fill the place of the late Carroll D. Hoit. Dr. Smith has been professor of physiology for a number of years. Prof. Edward D. Closs has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the medical college.

President's Brother Moves to Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Rev. W. M. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, has arrived in Cleveland with his wife. Mr. Cleveland comes from Chaumont, Jefferson county, N. Y. He has given up active work as a minister for the present, and will live here, where his two sons also reside.

Chicago Railroad Sold.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The South Side Rapid Transit railway, better known as the "Alley L," was sold yesterday to Leslie Carter, acting for George E. Adams of Chicago, for $1,000,000. The sale was made in the interest of the bondholders.

Killed by a Skyrocket.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.—While watching a parade in which fireworks were used, James Turner, a machinist, was struck in the mouth by a skyrocket. Both jaws were broken and the lower part of his face horribly mangled. He died in agony several hours later.

Connecticut River Railroad Directors.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut River Railroad company the old board of directors was re-elected.

Amesbury Carriage Co. Assigns.

Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 17.—The Amesbury Carriage company, the largest carriage manufactory in town, assigned yesterday to Dudley Porter of Haverhill and W. E. Biddle of Amesbury. Liabilities, about $50,000.

Successful Gun Test.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Bethlehem Iron company made another successful gun test yesterday. Ten shots, weighing 300 pounds each, were fired from a new eight-inch gun for the government. The gun was accepted.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business this morning amounted to $114,133,269.

FUSION IS POSSIBLE

New York Democrats and Populists May Unite.

SITUATION AT BUFFALO THIS MORNING

Committee on Credentials Concludes Its Labors and Announces Its Decisions---No Change in the Race for Nominations.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Although the report sent out that the leaders of the democratic state convention, which adjourned yesterday afternoon until this morning, had arranged for fusion with the populists was without foundation, it is just possible the combination will be effected before the convention proceedings are finished. The situation before the opening of the convention this morning was about the same as yesterday, so far as the probable nominees are concerned. The platform will also be as stated in these dispatches yesterday. At a meeting of the committee on resolutions last evening Chairman Guy appointed a sub-committee to draft the platform.

The Contested Seats.

It was half past 8 o'clock last night before the committee concluded its labors and announced its decisions. In the Monroe case it was decided by a vote of 22 to 17 to give both delegations one-half representation. In Wayne county the sitting delegation was retained by a unanimous vote. The sitting delegation from Wyoming county was thrown out by a vote of 28 to 11 and the contestants seated. The "new democracy" of Albany lost their contest, the Herrick delegates retaining their seats by unanimous vote of the committee.

Permanent Organization.

The committee on permanent organization met in the Iroquois hotel late in the afternoon and organized with Edward M. Grout of Kings as chairman and George H. Brewster of Addison as secretary. The committee selected Hosea H. Rockwell of Elmira permanent chairman of the convention, and the other temporary officers were made permanent.

Speeches for Thacher and Sulzer.

The committees practically completed their work last night, and it is expected that one session to-day will be sufficient for the adoption of the platform and the naming of a ticket. Lewis W. Pratt, an office holder under President Cleveland, will present the name of John Boyd Thacher for governor. Congressman William Sulzer's name may be presented, but there will probably be no others. No fight over platform or nominations is expected, and the convention will fall far short of being the exciting affair that was expected.

First Day's Proceedings.

Yesterday's proceedings, beyond temporary chairman Thomas F. Grady's speech, were not of a sensational character, as no business of any importance was transacted, the convention being in session but a short time when adjournment was taken until to-day.

WANT LARGER SALARIES.

Postoffice Clerks' Convention Propose an Amended Classification Law.

Denver, Sept. 17.—The National Association of Postoffice Clerks have adopted, after debate, an amended classification bill, which makes a material increase in all salaries, as follows: In the first-class offices the minimum is $800 increasing $100 each year until the maximum of $1,200 is reached. Promotion to a salary of $1,400 can be effected with the recommendation of the postmaster-general. The assistant postmaster, superintendent of mails, superintendent of city delivery, cashier, superintendent of money order and register departments receive a salary based on a percentage of the postmaster's salary. In the second-class postoffice the minimum is increased from $800 to $900, with a gradual increase of $100 annually until a maximum of $1,000 is reached. This is an increase of $200 in the maximum salary.

Steamer Reading Libeled.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 17.—United States Marshall Campbell has libeled the steamer Reading of the Philadelphia & Reading line for $80,000 for the sinking of the fishing schooner James Dyer of Portland, off Gay Head last Sunday during the thick fog. On the arrival of the steamer at this port Capt. Hansen noted a protest.

Tom Mann Expelled.

London, Sept. 17.—A Hamburg dispatch to the Times says that Tom Mann, the labor agitator who was arrested there when about to deliver an address to laboring men, probably in furtherance of the project for a universal strike of dock laborers, was put on board a German steamer and has sailed for Tilbury, England.

Lord Russell in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Lord Chief Justice Russell of England is expected to reach Washington late this afternoon. Attorney-General Harmon will meet the distinguished guest and look after his entertainment while here.

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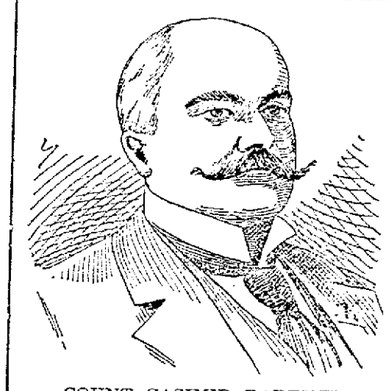
Father of Austria Prime Minister Was a Polish Cook.

Count Casimir Badenyi, prime minister of Austria, is literally a favorite of fortune. His father was a cook, but no doubt a good one, for, though he came with the queen from her Italian home to Warsaw, he won the affections of his new master, one of the last kings of Poland, and was created a count just two years before the present premier was born. But it was an empty honor at the time, for the newly-made count had no funds with which to maintain the acquired dignity, and when his two sons were born it looked as if they would be obliged to earn their living. But good luck intervened. Their mother's brother, Count Meir, had married the famous German actress, Anna Wierer, and she, childless, took a fancy to her nephews and bequeathed to them at her death her fortune, amounting to several million dollars. This enabled the boys to procure educational advantages suitable to their rank, and upon attaining the suitable age they adopted politics as a pursuit and both achieved success. Count Badenyi is distinguished for his jollity and is without exception the most popular Pole at the Viennese court. He is exceedingly bald, with a well-domed cranium, high cheek bones, a fierce mustache, of medium but strongly-knit stature and the air and bearing of a patrician. He has an imposing and pleasing presence. His fortune, which he spends in the most liberal manner, is estimated at $2,500,000, whereas his younger brother, who is less open-handed, and has just been appointed in Casimir's place as governor of the province of Austria Poland, is credited with a fortune of four times that amount. There is a good deal of resemblance between the new Austrian and the Hungarian prime minister. Baron Banffy, who presides over the council of ministers at Pesth, is a noble of relatively recent creation and is married to a village schoolteacher. When it is realized that the influential classes in both sections of the dual empire are the proudest aristocrats in Europe it will be understood that the two prime ministers must be men of much force of character to have acquired their present positions.



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HEROIC SAILOR GIRL.

How a Norwegian Maiden Saved Her Father's Ship.

Margaret Neilson, 18 years old, is the daughter of a Norwegian sea captain who lately sailed from Wales for Nova Scotia. Margaret had made several voyages in her father's vessel before, so that she was at home on the sea. For company she took with her a water spaniel, a big black cat and half a dozen rabbits.

A heavy storm came on, and the ship, which was 27 years old, sprung a bad leak, and soon all hands who could be spared from the management of the vessel were put at the pumps.

Margaret herself, seeing that her father could not be everywhere, took a hand at the pumps and encouraged the men. But the storm rose higher and higher; the men could not pump the water out as fast as it came in. The ship was gradually filling. Huge waves rolled over the deck.

Then Margaret, still sticking to the pumps, began to sing. Her father had taught her many of the old Norse sagas, recounting the bravery of the sailors' ancestors, for they were all Norsemen. Through the howling of the storm the girl's voice rose in those old songs. The sailors, dropping with fatigue and loss of sleep, and fighting a losing battle, were urged on to heroic efforts by Margaret's example as well as by the spirited words and music that she was singing to them.

TOOK A HAND AT THE PUMPS.

At last it became clear that the ship must be abandoned; but the captain, before ordering out the boats, lay down and slept a little, for he was at the end of his strength.

Margaret went on singing and cheering the men. As she worked, she spied a sail in the distance. Signals of distress were already up. They were seen by the distant ship. It was a long time before the sail, which was a brig bound for New York, could come alongside, and in the interval the Norwegian ship was very near sinking; but at last Capt. Neilson, his brave daughter and all his men were taken off, and their vessel almost immediately went down.

MY LADY'S BUTTONS.

For the Coming Season They Will Be More Beautiful Than Ever.

Buttons of to-day can scarcely be called buttons, as they much more resemble elaborate brooches, yet withal buttons they are called. Surely they were more suitable for articles of jewelry last season, yet they are still more beautiful for the coming season. In size they vary from the size and shape of single gems worn in ears to elaborations of jewels and pearls, mosaic or filigree, the size of a silver dollar, but generally the size is that of a half dollar. In such sizes are seen large dome centers of pearl, set round with brilliants, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, etc., or encircled with oriental filigree. Again, a large brilliant has the center, set round with eight pearls the size of a small pea, and again outlined in fine filigree in points of gold, green, blue and various tints. The finest circle of filigree the width of the nail outlines a mosaic the size of a dime. Filigree resembling the spokes of a wheel is seen round a large diamond set within six rubies and sapphires. Many of these new buttons are square in form with a center stone and the square of filigree or a center stone and square of other stones, the four corners being sapphires or rubies and the others brilliants. Again, the center may be mosaic with a painting of some tiny flower, such as a rose, a heartsease, a violet or a forget-me-not. Such center paintings also appear in the large-sized round buttons. The flowers, although small, are charmingly realistic. Large metal buttons, frequently quite gigantic, sport jeweled centers, and celluloid is especially good centers and celluloid have gold centers. The coloring of the celluloid is specially good and in great variety. Some of the painted centers are of the size of a quarter. Imitation pearl centers are among the features of the hour. Small brilliant shapes of jewels are outlined with filigree and are charmingly effective, and finely wrought buttons are the size of a dime and are very pretty. Large jet and cut steel buttons are still to the fore. Although the buttons are round or square, there is immense variety in these shapes, some presenting almost flat surfaces, others raised at the center or at the edge, or intermediately. The sizes and shapes of the various gems also produce many pleasant varieties of tout ensemble. Jewel buttons, although presenting exact representations of those to be seen in the shops or venders of real gems, are inexpensive in the extreme in comparison with the style and effect. —N. Y. Sun.

HOME EDUCATION.

Parents Should Have a Hand in Teaching the Children.

There are few parents who do not have knowledge that would be helpful to the boy or girl some time. Many parents have not the time to give a stated hour daily to this work, though many who think this is so in their case could plan for this time. Yet, where impossible or very inconvenient, much can be done while at other duties.

Not only will the child be receiving instruction from the best, because the most interested and loved, instructor, but he can be made more thorough in what is often learned very superficially. Or, when the parents have had advantages outside the public schools, they may give lessons that will save many a dollar.

Are you incredulous? Notice little children, and begin with those old enough for the chart class of the public schools, and at the age of ten much may have been done.

If the parent understands music and playing, much might be gained by beginning very early in the child's life to ground him in the foundation principles of music. If an artist, then, with the probably inherited talents, the child could have the training that in after days, if higher instruction could be given, would place him immediately beyond his compeers.

If in the education of the parent has been included the higher branches of the college, academy, or high school, a course of studies can be prepared for even little children, including algebra, history, language, literature, etc.—N. Y. Ledger.

Condolence.

A Detroit man recently bought himself one of the suits of tow which have gained a great deal of popularity for summer wear. The colored man who does odd chores around his home looked at it, turned his head away and heaved a tremendous sigh.

"What's the matter, Augustus? Don't you approve of this outfit?"

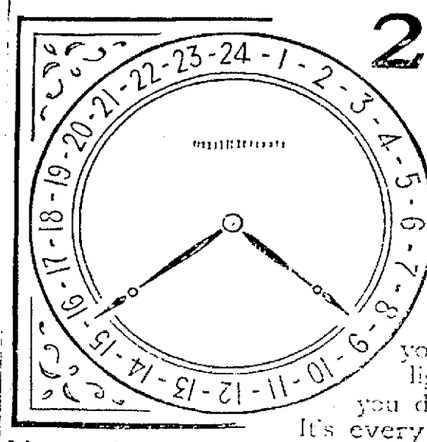
"Tain' foh me ter 'spress no 'pinion. But I wants ter say dat ef de wus comes ter de wus, I'se ready ter stick by de fam'ly eben ef I has ter take less wages."

"You seem to think this suit is connected with hard times."

"Yassir. But I didn't 'magine dey was ez hahd ez all dis. Hit doan' mek so much differ'nce ter cullud folks. W'en I wah livin' down souf I's raised whole fam'lies ob pickaninnies dat ud take er coffee sack an cut holes foh dah arms an' mek it pass foh coat, vest and breeches. But much ez I've hyurd 'bout dese hadh times, I nebber din' speck ter see er sho nuff white gen'leman have ter go 'roun in jute clothes."
—Detroit Free Press.

Lamb Curry.

Either the shoulder or the neck portion may be used, and should be cooked in the same manner as for the stew. Take up the piece of lamb and add to the gravy a cupful of white stock in which a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour have been mixed. Cook together for ten minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs together in the juice of half a lemon, and add to it a little of the hot mixture. Then add two heaping teaspoonfuls of curry, mixed with a little water. Arrange in a border of rice, and serve with fresh stewed tomatoes. Asparagus tips are another delightful accompaniment of this pleasing dish.—Good Housekeeping.



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WURTSBORO.

A Road Accident—Telephone Communication—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, Monday, which died the same day.

—Mrs. C. W. Piper and children are visiting at Hurleyville.

—A few days ago, while Charles D. Inman was driving down the mountain from the depot, a runaway horse with wagon attached, owned by Wm. Cunningham, ran into his carriage, throwing him out. Frank Gumaer, of the Club House stage, happened near and caught the Inmen horse. The wagon was somewhat damaged and Mr. Inmen slightly bruised, but he is thankful to get off so easily.

—Jacob Helm has his steam engine up in the old M. E. Church. To it is attached two planers and a buzz saw. He is now prepared to turn out planed lumber rapidly.

—The hoarders have nearly all gone.

—Telephones have been placed in the Dorrance House here and in the "Old Judge" hotel, Phillipsport. They are connected with Middletown and Bloomingburgh.

—D. A. Griffin is busy making cider.

—Miss May Philcox has a new bicycle.

—Alex Bunnell is at Newburgh this week. He is assisting Gus White with his "Punch and Judy" show at the Orange County fair.

—J. Roach, jr., is attending the Academy at Middletown. He boards with his brother Charles at Otisville.

—Our post office closes at 2 p. m. since Sept. 1.

—Mrs. John H. McCune of Middletown and Mrs. Belle Sheehy of New York are at the Dorrance House.

—A new porch has been added to A. E. McCune's Pine street tenement.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Success of the Harvest Home—Camp Meeting—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The harvest home held at Mt. Salem on Wednesday evening last was a success financially and socially. There was a good number in attendance and $57 was realized.

—Camp meeting is now going on at Coleville. There were no services held at Mt. Salem last Sunday in consequence.

—Mrs. Levi Decker spent a few days last week with her son in Unionville.

—Miss L. M. Beckhee recently visited some of her young relatives and friends in Port Jervis and Matamoras.

—Miss Maggie Doty is again at Unionville.

—Mrs. D. V. Myers is still very low at her home.

—Most of the city boarders have returned to their homes.

—Mrs. George Corwin and children returned to their home in New York, Thursday.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. W. H. Van Houten, of Ridgebury, will preach in the M. E. Church in Unionville, on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Cunderman, of Dimon Tube Mills, Wooster, Ohio, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

VAGARIES OF THE MEMORY.

One Man Had to Get Drunk in Order to Remember.

Men have been known to leave home for a few days, commit some serious crime and return, quite oblivious of what they had done. Very interesting is the case, so common among soldiers who have fought a battle and who when it is over cannot recall the events for several hours. The same thing happens to those who have escaped from shipwreck and to aeronauts who have just descended from the clouds. This is the temporary loss due to strong emotion. Then there are curious examples of temporary loss of memory owing to fatigue.

Sir Henry Holland when down a mine in the Harz mountains and suffering from fatigue completely forgot his German and could not remember a word of it until he had rest and refreshment after ascending. We all experience this in a less degree. Sometimes it is an injury which causes the blank in the backward gaze. An English professor once received a violent blow on the head and at once forgot all his Greek and a musician lost his memory of music from the same cause. Mr. Whymper, in his book on the Alps, tells how he fell over a frightful precipice 200 feet high, with the result that his past was for a time wholly blotted out of his memory.

The most singular cases of memory loss are in connection with language. It is quite common in our hospitals to see a sick German unable to speak a word of the English he had thoroughly mastered.

A clergyman some time ago lost all recollection of words, but he could still remember the letters of which they were composed and could express his ideas freely by spelling the words. An officer suffered from a slight attack of apoplexy, and as a result forgot all but a very few words. When he tried to speak he merely uttered nonsense, but if a book or manuscript were handed to him he read it with perfect propriety. One of the most extraordinary of all memory losses is when a person forgets how to write with his right hand, but still has the power to do so with his left hand. In such a case after he has written with his left hand the desired sentence he can copy it with his right hand.

When the memory of words is gradually lost it invariably progresses in one particular order. First the proper nouns, then adjectives, and this stage is followed by failure of power to recollect events. Very many people suffer from the first degree; excessive smokers, for instance, it is said, sometimes find it difficult to recall proper names. Drunkenness is a well-known cause, and there is the very curious case of a man who mislaid a package while drunk, forgot where he had put it when sober and had to get drunk again to find it.—St. James Gazette.

Short-Lived Insects.

The wonderful brevity of insect life is curiously illustrated in the case of those that prey upon different species of mushrooms. The life of the mushroom itself is measured by hours, yet it is often entirely ruined by an insect which deposits its eggs upon the fungi while it is in the vigor of youth. The entire span of life of this mushroom insect is so brief that the grubs hatch from the eggs and the creature becomes fully developed and capable of laying eggs itself before the mushroom dies, even though the latter's life may not extend over a period of 48 hours from the moment it first pushes through the soil.—Chicago Journal.

Mother's Pie.

Mrs. Mann—Here's a pie your mother brought in to-day. I suppose you will have a piece?

Mr. Mann—Will I? Well, I guess! Ah, that's the stuff! If you could only make pies like mother, Hetty!

"Yes, as I was going to say, your mother brought this in to-day. She saw it at the baker's as she passed by and went in and bought it. She'll be real glad you like it."—Boston Transcript.

Superstitious.

Menson—Are you superstitious?

Brush—Superstitious!

Menson—Yes; do you believe in signs?

Brush—Oh, of course I do. I'm a sign painter.—North American.

What She Left.

Mrs. Manhattan—So your cook left you?

Mrs. Sadone—Yes, and I'm about glad she did leave.—N. Y. Herald.

Well Defined.

"Uncle Bob, what is a pedestrian?"

"Why, he's the fellow who makes a row when a bicycle runs over him."—Tit-Bits.

Electric Bitters.

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SHINGLES LAST A CENTURY.

Roofs of Michigan White Cedar Resist Climatic Ravages.

There are said to be Michigan white cedar shingles now doing good service on roofs in that state that have been in full exposure and wear for over 75 years. It is thus seen that climate affects the durability of shingles, and the fact that white cedar is the natural product of Michigan, and red cedar of the Pacific coast is held to be proof that the red cedar is naturally adapted for use on the Pacific coast and the white for use in such sections as the middle and northwestern states, etc. A peculiar objection is brought against the red cedar by some—namely: that there exists in that wood an acid which is, in the climate of certain sections, so acted upon by water as to corrode rapidly the nails with which the shingles are fastened onto roofs, the rust extending to the wood around the nails, and soon causing a leaky roof—this action explaining the holes so often to be seen around the nails in red cedar roofs. Another point offered for consideration in this connection is the fact, as stated, that a shingle is ruined by kiln drying, and that no kiln-dried lumber can be regarded as of equal value for outside work to that which is air-dried.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—In the private schools of China a teacher is paid about one cent a day for each pupil.

—The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

—Dr. Pepper announces the receipt of $150,000 subscriptions to the fund for the new Museum of Science and Art for the University of Pennsylvania.

—St. Augustine's benedictine priory at Ramsgate, England, has been made an abbey by the pope. It is the first abbey of benedictines established in England since the reformation.

—Bristol has raised money enough to have the bishopric reconstituted, but will have to get enough more to build a suitable residence before parliament will allow the see to have a bishop all to itself again.

—Maine Baptists believe in getting there in the morning. The congregation of the village church at Montague have been appealed to by one not of the household of the faith, who begs them not to ring the church bell at 5:30 a. m. on Sundays, if they must take their spiritual nourishment so early.

—In Iowa saloons must be at least 300 feet from churches. The Methodists of Madrid, Boone county, are putting up a church within 300 feet of B. Arrie's saloon and he will endeavor to enjoin them on the plea that he was on the ground first. He wants to get into court before they, after the church is established, try to compel him to remove.

—Prince Czartoryski, a member of the Austrian upper house, recently told the Galatian schoolmaster that illiteracy, for which Austrian Poland is notorious, has a favorable influence on character and understanding. The illiterate he declared to be for the most part well behaved and sensible, while history shows that enlightenment is not essential to happiness and prosperity.

About Her Waist.

While round waists and round-waisted effects are still the rage, the short pointed bodice is likewise in great use. The basque is added to many of these bodices, but unless very short and full the basque bodice with hip seams certainly adds years to the appearance of its wearer. Although stylish effects are achieved in this style of waist, it is never a youthful-looking one, even on a young, slender figure.—St. Louis Republic.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market firm; fair inquiry prevails. Sept. 65c.; Oct. 64¼c.; Dec. 66¾c.

Corn—Spot trade fair; old prices. Sept. 26¾c.; Oct. 27¼c.; Dec. 27¾c.

Oats—Spot trade fair; values easy. Sept. 20c.; Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market steady; fair inquiry. $3.65.

Pork—Spot steady; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $7.75@8.25; mess, 7.50@8.25; family, $9.75@10.10.50.

Eggs—Market steady; good demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@17c.; southern, 15c.; western, fresh, 14½@15c.; duck, 15½@16c.; goose 17@19c.; western, case, $3.00@3.60.

Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@15½c.; Creamery, western extras, 15c.; state fairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@14c.; western factory, first to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Market is strong. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 8½c.; late made choice, 8¼@8c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5.

Potatoes—Moderate supply; steady. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75@80c.; Norfolk, red prime, 75@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c@$1.00; Long Island, in bulk, per barrel $1.00@1.12.

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Probably Fatal Runaway.

Lyons, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Benjamin McMillin, a prominent farmer near Ferguson's Corners, was thrown from his wagon during a runaway. He sustained a compound fracture of the right shoulder blade, and it is thought that he will not recover.

Movements of Chairman Hanna.

New York, Sept. 17.—Information was received at republican headquarters this morning that Chairman Hanna would arrive in New York from Chicago on next Wednesday and will remain here for several days.

Raines Law Special Agent.

Albany, Sept. 17.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Andrew Benton of Milton Center, Saratoga county, an additional special agent under the Raines liquor tax law.

CHAPERONAGE DESIRABLE.

Chaperon May Not Be an Elderly Person or a Married One.

It is not regarded as possible to leave out the mother or married friend, whose presence imposes no restraint, and who, by her tact and address and ready sympathy, makes a theater party, or a dance, or any little meeting of girls and their friends among boys and men, pass off successfully.

A chaperon need not be a withered old personage who frowns upon amusement. She would certainly be out of place if this were her character. She need not be a tired mother who feels herself a martyr to her children and their comrades.

There are mothers who are not tired, whose health is excellent, whose spirits are not jaded, and who do not wish to be omitted when the roll call of pleasure-seekers is called. But any youthful married lady may appropriately act as chaperon to a group of young people, as may a dignified spinster, still charming and elegant, though past her own early youth. And a girl's father may chaperon her and prove most delightful when acting in that capacity.

It is not desirable that picnic parties and rowing parties and parties for riding and driving should consist exclusively of the young. Older people joining them will make them safer and therefore happier. Accidents sometimes happen to the best-equipped parties, and at such times a woman of experience and presence of mind knows precisely what to do and to say, and where otherwise there would be awkwardness she relieves the situation.

Do not be so selfish as to drag the weary and overworked mother into society against her will, but let some lady whom everybody likes and admires act in the mother's place.—Harper's Round Table.

The Danish Prince.

The Danish prince who married one of Queen Victoria's granddaughters is more French and Irish than Danish, so far as blood goes. The Irish strain is that of the famous O'Clarys, of Tyrconnell. A hundred years or so ago, so the story runs, a member of this family amassed wealth in Marseilles, and, dying, left his two daughters handsome dowries. These were the two sisters Clary, one of whom afterwards became Joseph Bonaparte's wife, queen of Naples. The other married Bernadotte, the soldier of Napoleon who became Charles XIV., king of Sweden. Prince Charles is Bernadotte's great-grandson.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 801, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters prefixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a. m.
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
88 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G to c'pt Su)	12.58 p. m.	....1.00 p. m.
50 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p. m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.10 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18 Milk Sunday only	8.05 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	6.57 a. m.	
* 1 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a. m.
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	....1.01 p. m.
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
29 Way	9.33 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.32 "	
605 Sunday Local	10.48 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p. m.	
617 " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, 9.30 p. m. Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 p. m.

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NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a. m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a. m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.35 a. m.
Sandman Co. Express	5.10 p. m.
Pacific Express	6.55 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a. m.

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Fastblule Limited	8.10 a. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p. m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p. m.
Milk	4.40 p. m.
Second Milk	7.00 p. m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

THE SUPREME COURT NOT ABOVE CRITICISM.

The Hannaites and Hannacrats have much fault to find with the plank in the Democrat platform criticising the Supreme Court for its decision on the income tax law, when a judge changed his mind over night and the court gave a bare majority decision against the constitutionality of the measure. If it were the intention of the Democratic party (which it is not) to pack the Supreme Court to get a reversal of the decision on the income tax law, it would be nothing more than a Republican administration did in 1870, when President Grant appointed an additional Justice and another to fill a vacancy with the avowed purpose of making up a court that would reverse a decision rendered the preceding year, which declared that the law making greenbacks a legal tender was unconstitutional.

If the Republicans and their gold allies of to-day regard the Supreme Court as infallable there have been famous Republicans who did not, as witness the following from a speech made by Senator Charles Sumner criticising the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Law:

"Let me here say that I hold judges, and especially the Supreme Court of the country, in much respect; but I am too familiar with the history of Judicial proceedings to regard them with any superstitious reverence. Judges are but men and in all ages have shown a full share of frailty. Alas! alas! the worst crimes of history have been perpetrated under their sanction. The blood of martyrs and of patriots, crying from the ground, summons them to judgment.

"It was a judicial tribunal which condemned Socrates to drink the fatal hemlock, and which pushed the Saviour barefoot over the pavements of Jerusalem, bending beneath his cross. It was a judicial tribunal which, against the testimony and entreaties of her father, surrendered the fair Virginia as a slave; which arrested the teachings of the great apostle to the Gentiles, and sent him in bonds from Judea to Rome; which, in the name of the old religion, adjured the saints and fathers of the Christian Church to death, in all its most dreadful forms; and which afterwards in the name of the new religion, enforced the tortures of the Inquisition, amidst the shrieks and agonies of its victims, while it compelled Galileo to declare, in solemn denial of the great truth he had disclosed, that the earth did not move round the sun.

"It was a judicial tribunal which, in France, during the long reign of her monarchs, lent itself to be the instrument of every tyranny, as during the brief reign of terror it did not hesitate to stand forth the unpitying accessory of the unpitying guillotine. Ay, sir, it was a judicial tribunal in England, surrounded by all the forms of law, which sanctioned every despotic caprice of Henry VIII, from the unjust divorce of his queen to the beheading of Sir Thomas Moore; which lighted the fires of persecution, that glowed at Oxford and Smithfield, over the cinders of Latimer, Ridley, and John Rodgers, which, after elaborate argument, upheld the fatal tyranny of ship money against the patriotic resistance of Hampden, which, in defiance of justice and humanity, sent Sydney and Russell to the block; which persistently enforced the laws of conformity that our Puritan Fathers persistently refused to obey; and which later awards, with Jeffries on the bench, crimsoned the pages of English history with massacre and murder, even with the blood of innocent women. Ay, sir, and it was a judicial tribunal in our country, surrounded by all the forms of law, which hung witches at Salem, which affirmed the constitutionality of the Stamp Act, while it admonished 'jurors and the people' to obey, and which now, in our day, has lent its sanction to the unutterable atrocity of the Fugitive Slave Law."

In spite of Maine's big majority and the hurrah which the gold organs are making over it the managers of the Republican campaign are in anything but a happy mood. They know just how much of money and effort the victory in Maine cost; they know just how poor and disorganized the Democrats of that State were; they know that the arguments in favor of free silver were not presented in such a way as to appeal to the intelligence of the voters of Maine, they know that the battle is to be lost or won not in the East, but in the once safely Republican states of the middle West; and they know that the defections from the Republican party in those states have reached proportions that appal them. Not only have thousands and tens of thousands of Republican farmers gone over to the free silver side, but thousands and tens of thousands of workingmen as well. They see that they have no interests in common with the plutocrats who are back of and who own McKinley and have cast their lot with the candidate of the plain people,—William J. Bryan.

Charles Ketcham, of Cornwall, a true and tried Democrat, and an original silverite, has been named as Presidential elector for this district. A better choice could not have been made.

The Albany *Argus* puts the case very nicely when it says: "Black told the Saratoga convention that the St. Louis convention was controlled by such men as Hanna and Platt, whose Americanism and conspicuous ability have been seldom matched. A man whose ideas of statesmanship are Hanna and Platt could scarcely be expected to admire Horatio Seymour."

It was good politics to name a Newburgh man as member of the State Committee. Ben Odell, of the Republican committee, has too long had things his own way in the Hillside City. Arthur McLean will hereafter do battle there with the doughty Republican leader and will press him so hard that Orange county Democrats may reasonably hope for better news from Newburgh than they have had in recent years.

Clinton W. Wisner is president of the anti-Wilder Republican club, organized in Warwick, Saturday night. The *Dispatch* has a straight tip that Mr. Wisner was instructed by Ben Odell to get the club under way and has been promised that the club and it only shall be recognized in the distribution of boodle and party rewards and honors. If this is the case Wilder will soon have to shut up shop, for Warwick Republicans cannot exist on wind and hanker after the flesh pots.

Seven former Republicans, residents of the same school district, have joined the Bryan and Sewall club recently organized at Fish's Eddy, Delaware county. The silver sentiment is very strong among the farmers of Delaware county. Under the gold standard the price of butter, their principal product, has fallen to thirteen cents a pound and farm values have so shrunk that it is almost impossible to sell good farms for the cost of the buildings on them. Is anything more natural than that these farmers should think it time for a change and should seek it by voting for Bryan?

Some idea of the crowds that gather to hear Bryan, can be had from the fact that 30,000 loaves of bread were required to feed the people who listened to his speech on the fair grounds, at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. With this fact before them most of the Hannaite papers wisely made no estimate of the crowd but the New York *Times* and others who depended upon the biased press reports gave the number at 12,000. According to this estimate each man, woman and child on the grounds must have eaten two and a half loaves of bread with his or her "burgoo," thousands of gallons of which were served to the people.

The State convention delegates from this Senatorial district have selected Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, as member of the State Committee to succeed Hon. W. H. Clark, who declined re-election. Mr. Clark has been a member of the State Committee for three years, has been zealous and faithful in the discharge of every duty and has done all that any man could do to promote the cause of Democracy in this district and in the State. He enjoyed in the fullest degree the confidence of his fellow members of the committee and his unwillingness to accept a re-election is generally regretted by his associates on the committee.

GOVERNMENT BY SYNDICATES OR GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

From William J. Bryan's Speech at Tivoli.

If we must part company with those who believe in a government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates, may we not appeal with confidence to those who believe that a government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth? If these men who pride themselves upon their prominence in the business world and who glory in the title of business men, are going to make a business out of politics and are going to use their ballots to increase their income, I beg you to consider whether the great toiling masses of this nation have not a right to make a business out of politics once and protect their homes and families from disaster.

WILL THE TAIL WAG THE DOG?

From the Honesdale Independent.

The value of farm products in the states that are likely to be carried for gold in the coming election amounts to much less than five hundred millions of dollars, while in the silver states they amount to over two billions. The silver states produce 100 per cent. of the gold, 100 per cent. of the silver, 100 per cent. of the cotton, 97 per cent. of the corn, 92 per cent. of the wheat, 92 per cent. of the barley, 87 per cent. of the oats. The United States is aptly illustrated as a great silver dog with a gold tail, Maine, Vermont and the other New England and the Middle States representing the tail and all the other states the body of the dog. The question is, will the tail wag the dog, or the dog wag the tail?

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

JOHN B. THACHER FOR GOVERNOR

Nominated on First Ballot by the Democratic State Convention—Wilbur F. Porter, of Jefferson County, Nominated for Lieut.-Governor—The Chicago Ticket and Platform Endorsed—Much Interest and Enthusiasm in the Proceedings.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—The situation, this morning, showed but little change from from yesterday afternoon, so far as the ticket and programme of the convention were concerned. The slate held together over night in spite of the onslaught by radical silver men. Thacher stood unmoved by the attacks upon him. Tammany by a vote of 88 to 11 decided to cast her solid vote for him under the unit rule.

The Committee on Resolutions did not reach an agreement until 1 o'clock this morning, and then adjourned until 9 o'clock to pass on the final draft. The committee was late in getting together, and the convention was delayed in waiting for its report.

The committee finished its labors at 10:15.

The convention was called to order at 11:02. The report of the Committee on Credentials was at once adopted.

H. H. Rockwell, of Chemung, was chosen Permanent Chairman. In his address he referred to Hill as having fled to the Cave of Adullum at Indianapolis. He expressed full approval of the Chicago ticket and platform and referred to Hill's utterance in the Senate during the special session of Congress, that the permanent remedy for all our financial evils is a return to the system of bimetallism which existed prior to 1873. He denied that Democrats were repudiationists and spoke at length in favor of silver, saying an appreciating dollar is just as dishonest as a depreciated one. He declared that every dollar of the millions Hanna has accumulated is tainted with sweat and blood of oppressed and down-trodden labor, and that engaged with him to secure McKinley's election were the great trusts, monopolies and railroad corporations.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform unreservedly endorses the Chicago national platform, cordially approves the nominations of Bryan and Sewall and pledges them a hearty and active support. It declares that never in the history of the party has a platform been written which embodied more completely the interests of the whole people as distinguished from those who seek legislation for private benefit than that adopted at Chicago.

It denounces those provisions of the Raines liquor law which deprive municipalities of the right to restrict and regulate the liquor traffic within reasonable limits prescribed by law, and which divert excise moneys from local treasuries where they properly belong into the State Treasury, in order to make good deficiencies in the State revenues caused by the extravagance of Republican legislatures that otherwise would need to be supplied by additional direct taxation. The Raines law is also condemned for fastening upon the people a gigantic State political machine, breeding corruption and intimidation, and because it compels the granting of licenses to persons and places of notoriously bad character. The platform pledges if the Democrats are entrusted with power that they will enact a just and resonable excise law.

The Republican State administration is arraigned for extravagance, causing increased taxation and declares that instead of reforms there have been flagrant corruption, misrule, prodigality, increased expenditure, and protection and favoritism for trusts and monopolies.

The administration of the Public Works Department is declared to have been corrupt, extravagant and regardless of law and a Republican legislature has multiplied State commissions, increased salaries and permitted ruinous special legislation.

The platform reaffirms adherence to the principles of home rule for municipalities and protests against repeated violation by Republican State officials of the constitution and laws which guarantee preference in the public service to discharged soldiers and sailors and demands a strict and honest enforcement of laws in their behalf.

Good roads in the State are recommended.

AN EXCITING MOMENT.

When York, of Kings, had finished reading the platform, he moved the previous question on its adoption. The question was put and declared carried. Purroy, of New York, challenged the chair's decision and great confusion followed. Purroy declared he favored the Chicago ticket and platform, but said every delegate should be given an opportunity to express his views on the ticket. The chairman was sustained by 226 to 22. The platform was then adopted unanimously. The galleries repeatedly interrupted Purroy during his speech, and at first he was rapped down by the chairman.

Lewis Pratt, of Albany, nominated John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, for Governor. Judge Downs, of Binghamton, nominated William Sulzer.

Thacher was nominated on the first ballot. The vote was Thacher 333; Sulzer 90; Wilbur F. Porter, of Jefferson, 20.

Porter was nominated for Lieut. Governor by acclamation.

Robert C. Titus, of Erie, was nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the convention adjourned.

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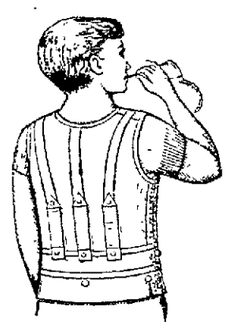

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Light showers; probably clearing Friday afternoon; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 65°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 15-18—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 21—X-Rays entertainment, at First Baptist Church.
—Sept. 22—"Rob Roy," at Casino.
—Sept. 2—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Hall.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large assortment of hats at F. Crawford's.
—Shirt waist sale, Saturday and Monday, at Weller & Demerest's.
—Sausage, 2 pounds 25 cents, at Greening Bros'.
—Cottage to let by Case & Taylor.
—Stop drinking. See adv.
—Clain butter 15 cents a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Auction sale of bicycles, Friday and Saturday.
—Large store room to let.
—Rev. Mr. Emery will preach in the Assembly Rooms Sunday.
—Special communication of Hoffman Lodge.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A bad day for the "big day" at the county fair.
—"Rob Roy" at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—Binghamton's fire department parades, to-day.
—Don't fail to see "Rob Roy," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—"Rob Roy" a one of the New York's successes at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—Miss Brandon Douglas and Donald Robertson will be at the Casino, Saturday, Sept. 26th.
—Partridges are reported as very numerous in the valley of the East Branch of the Delaware.
—Edgar B. Gilson died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of consumption, aged twenty-six years.
—All the offices in the Kent school district in the town of Windsor, Broome county, are held by women.
—Forty cents is the ruling price for potatoes in the Up-Midland section. The crop is about half that of last year.
—Sacred Concert at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon, by the 24th Separate Co. Band. Special selections will be rendered.
—A special communication of Hoffman Lodge, at which business of importance will be transacted, will be held at 7:30 this evening.
—Miss Etta Austin, of Unionville, will recite at the x-rays entertainment at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening. Don't fail to hear her.
—The people of Hancock have voted to build an addition to their Union School building 30x40 feet, two stories high, with basement.
—The *Register* says that Newton has "the roughest lot of kids on the face of the globe, simply because their parents allow them to roam the streets night and day and also because no officer is paid to make them behave."

PERSONAL.

—Major W. M. Combs went to Hudson, N. Y., to-day, on a business trip.
—Miss Prendergast, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Gavin, in this city.
—J. W. McGuire, of the Elastic Starch Co., of New Haven, Conn., was in town to-day.
—Mrs. William Oxford, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, to-day.
—Miss May Loane, who has been visiting friends in Ellenville, returned home, Tuesday, after a week's visit.
—Miss Lila Stewart went to Carbondale, Pa., to-day, to begin rehearsals for the kirmess she is to give there during the week beginning Oct. 12th.
—Samuel Knight, of No. 11 Lake avenue, whose foot was badly cut with an axe, two weeks ago, is so much improved as to be able to walk about the house on crutches.
—It is Mrs. William Kirby, of Prince street, who is so dangerously sick, and not her mother-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Kirby, of Lake avenue, as stated in yesterday's paper.

MUST NOMINATE BY PETITION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOPEKA, Sept. 17.—The "Middle of road" convention has been abandoned, and Populists desiring a straight Bryan and Watson electoral ticket will secure it by petition. The gold Democrats will also nominate a full set of electors by petition.

AS UNCERTAIN AS EVER.

From the Albany Argus.

It is estimated that in Maine 3,500 Democrats have voted the Republican ticket, while twice that number stayed at home, refusing to vote. This will probably be about the ratio of defection in other Eastern States. In the South and West precisely opposite results may be anticipated. The general result in the electoral vote of the Union is still as uncertain as ever.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

THE ERIE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The New Company's Very Satisfactory Showing—Amalgamating Leased Lines—Too High Taxes.

The first annual report of the Erie Railroad Company was issued, yesterday.

The company now operates a total of 2,165 miles, of which about thirty per cent. is double tracked. For the seven months ending June 30th, 1896, the new company earned $17,017,376 gross and $4,139,952 net. This was an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of $1,017,667 gross and $497,915 net. During the seven months the company transported 5,324,349 tons of coal, which produced $3,571,560 revenue. The earnings from general freight traffic show an increase of $843,719, and the earnings from passenger traffic show an increase of $197,226. In view of the generally depressed business conditions the directors feel that those interested in the company have reason to congratulate themselves on the showing made.

During the year the company has purchased all the stock of the Arnot and Pine Creek road, all but six shares of the stock of the Tioga road and about two-thirds of the stock of the Elmira State Line Railroad. These roads have heretofore formed parts of the Erie system through lease or part ownership. Other portions of the system will be amalgamated as rapidly as prudence and economy will permit.

President Thomas complains that higher valuations and higher tax rates oppress the company in many cities and towns. The taxes paid in seven months are three and one-eighth per cent of the gross earnings, a sum that he thinks is altogether too much.

As shown by the income account, the net result of the company's operation for the seven months is a credit to its profit and loss account of $151,709.43. The Erie company has no floating debt.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

A Watch Stolen from a Deckertown Hotel Recovered in this City—Had Passed Through Several Hands.

Among the articles stolen from Harrison's hotel, in Deckertown, at the time Henry W. Farnham, the sneak thief, stopped there, was a gold watch and chain, the property of Miss Ayers, the housekeeper of the hotel.

The watch was not in the possession of Farnham when arrested and he denied all knowledge of it until after his plea of petty larceny had been accepted by the Sussex county authorities. Then he confessed to having stolen the watch and said he had sold it to Barney Perry, of the Bell House, this city, for $15.

Constable Harrison, of Deckertown, came to this city yesterday for the purpose of recovering the watch. Mr. Perry at once admitted having purchased it of Farnham and said he had traded it to W. S. Roe, the James street hotel keeper, for a wagon. Mr. Roe had given the chain to his daughter and had traded the watch to a dealer. Both watch and chain were promptly turned over to the Sussex officer and the several parties to their possession are now trying to determine just where they are at and to arrange their dickers on a new basis. No matter how this is done, the loss of course ultimately falls on Mr. Perry, who after this, will be very careful about buying jewelry from strangers.

Sold to Perfect Title.

The property on West Main street belonging to the estate of the late May Stanton Baldwin was sold under foreclosure proceedings at the Holding House, this afternoon. The property was bid in by John E. Corwin for the estate. The sale was made to perfect title.

R. M. Cox was referee and Geo. H. Decker attorney.

Funeral of Patrick Daily.

The funeral of Patrick Daily took place at St. Joseph's Church, to-day, at 10:30 o'clock. Twelve carriages followed the hearse from the house to the church.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father O'Hanlon, assisted by Fathers Sally and McGorry. The bearers were Thos. Kennedy, Thomas Yore, Timothy Burke, Joseph Kieran, Emmett Durham, and Thos. McGrail.

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.

We mentioned a few days ago that J. R. Kuehner had, for the second time, mashed one of his fingers. Yesterday, he stepped off a moving car, and his "game" finger forced him to let go before he was ready and he fell, sustaining a painful injury to the leg, which came in contact with the step. Mr. Kirchner is now anxiously inquiring, "What next?"

Superintendent Urban Will Prosecute

A Goshen man, who made a disturbance on a car, last night, and assaulted Conductor Jackson, who tried to put him off, is to be prosecuted by Superintendent Urban, who means to make an example of him.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BAIE ST. PAUL, QUE., Sept. 17.—A strong shock of earthquake was felt this morning. It lasted about a minute.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty: W. D. Olney.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

STEPHEN CRANE'S MANLY ACT.

Risked His Reputation to Save a Tenderloin Girl Who Was Arrested While in His Company.

Stephen Crane, the novelist, who has many friends in this city, did a manly thing in a New York police court. He is studying life in the Tenderloin district for materials for short stories, and at the Broadway Garden met two women, in whose company he left the place. While he was putting one of the women on a car, the other, Dora Clark, stood on the street corner, and though Mr. Crane was away from her but a moment, an overzealous policeman in plain clothes arrested her on a charge of accosting men.

Mr. Crane accompanied the woman to the police station and sought to secure his release. He was unable to effect this, but was in police court the next morning and, after the officer who made the arrest had testified against the girl, he stepped forward and boldly avowed that the woman was in his company, that she was not out of his sight and that there was not a word of truth in the officer's charge. The woman was discharged.

It came out during the proceedings that the woman had been persecuted most persistently by the police, because three weeks ago she raised a laugh at the expense of a very dark complexioned "plain clothes man," who arrested her by saying that she supposed he was a negro and resented his speaking to a decent white woman. Before she left the court room, the officer told her that she would be arrested on sight, and she has been gathered in so often since that it is evident all the officers in the precinct are against her. The magistrate on discharging her, yesterday, said that he would see she was not subjected to further annoyance.

The Universalists Trying to Secure a Resident Pastor.

Rev. J. N. Emery, of Bridgeport, Conn., will preach in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Emery has become noted as an earnest christian worker and a successful organizer of new churches. An effort is being made to secure him as resident pastor of the Universalist Church in this city, and it is hoped that all interested in the success of this movement will be present at both services to hear and meet him. Everybody is invited to attend all services.

Ensign Powelson's Farewell Visit.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson paid a flying farewell visit to his parents in this city, last evening. He arrived on the Mountain Express and left this morning, at 4:30 o'clock for New York. He sailed on the cruiser Cincinnati, this afternoon, for Constantinople. The cruiser will stop at the Azores for coal.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree.

In the Sussex County Court at Newton, Tuesday, Joseph Morello pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in killing Joseph Leguppo at the Canister reservoir where they were both employed. He was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

Prominent Among the Faith Curists.

Edward M. Madden, of this city, is mentioned as among the preachers present at the fourteenth annual convocation and camp meeting of the "Faith Curists, or the First Born," now being held in Jersey City.

How They Built Houses Two Centuries Ago.

Plaster six inches thick was found on the walls of a house in Poughkeepsie which was built in 1713 and which is now being repaired. The laths, which were split by hand, are about two inches in thickness.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,177 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 574 were males and 593 were females. During the week one patients was admitted and five discharged.

A Well Known Man's Suicide.

Albert McGee, a well known citizen of Greene, Chenago county, committed suicide, Tuesday, by hanging himself in his woodshed. Poor health and resulting despondency are supposed to have prompted the act.

Think It Over.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

South Carolina Jubilee Singers To Sing in St. James' Church—A Circus Coming—A Tuxedo Day Dance—A Financial Success—A Day on the Mountain.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The celebrated South Carolina Jubilee singers will appear in Music Hall, tonight, for the benefit of the A. U. M. P. Church. Do not miss a grand treat by not hearing them. Admission thirty-five and twenty-five cents.

—Mrs. George St. John, of Port Jervis, who intends to organize a class for vocal culture in Goshen, this winter, will sing at St. James' Church, Sunday, at morning and evening services.

—"Goodrich's Mammoth Shows" will exhibit at Goshen, Saturday, the 19th inst. on Sayer's lot, afternoon and evening.

—John Hansen, the St. Elmo barber, has been confined to his room for several days with tonsilitis.

—A dance will be given on the evening of Tuxedo Day, Oct. 10th, by the young society people of Goshen, at Music Hall. Dancing will commence at 7.30 and continue until 12.

—George H. Mills is acting as starter, this week, at the Berkshire county fair at Pittsfield, Mass.

—The King's Daughters realized about $40 on their nasturtium tea, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gott, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Schoonmaker, Miss M. Adele Schoonmaker and Mrs. Thomas Mould are spending the day at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, above Bloomingburgh, where they drove this morning.

The McKinley League Meeting.

The McKinley League held a meeting at Dusenberry's Hall, last evening, which was well attended. President Dayton presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, E. B. Walker, a lawyer of Walden. Short speeches were also made by Thos. S. Hutchinson, A. B. Hutchinson, L. W. Carr, A. M. Payne and Geo. W. Powers.

The speakers, of course, told the same old story, which the members of the League applauded and left for home, satisfied that the country is safe.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie will run one of its ever popular excursions to New York on Wednesday, Sept 23 at rate of one dollar for round trip. Special trains will be run each way, leaving James street at 7:54, Main street 7.56 a. m. Returning leave New York at 7.40, Jersey City 8 p. m. Connection will be made with Pine Bush branch train in the morning and a special train will be run over the branch in the evening to connect with the special from New York at Main street. 7td

Wants Its Assessment Reduced.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. has begun certiorari proceeding to secure the review of its assessment in Kingston. It is assessed there for $15,000 and claims that the actual value of all its real and personal property in Kingston is not more than $5,061.63, and asks that its assessment be reduced to a figure not extending that amount.

Very Low Prices for Apples.

In the apple growing counties of this State buyers are contracting for fall varieties at about an average of fifty cents a barrel delivered at the railway station. For selected winter fruit they pay seventy to seventy-five cents in the orchard, and from $1 to $1.25 when barrelled. At these prices there is very little money for the owners of orchards.

Another Arrest for Ticket Scalping.

John Shields, of Shohola, was arrested, Tuesday, for ticket scalping at Shohola, on Sunday. He was held in $200 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury. This is the second arrest made at Shohola by the Erie's detectives.

A New Order in O. and W. Shops.

An order has been posted in the O. and W. shops and round house prohibiting employes from carrying away material of any kind, old or new. The penalty for violation of the order is immediate dismissal.

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An old custom was revived by the Nez Perces Indians and their visitors during the celebration on the last Fourth of July, says the Morning Oregonian. The natives of the local tribe are very wealthy people, and there are designing mothers among the aborigines as well as in the different classes of civilized society. The young bucks of the Nez Perces tribe are regarded somewhat like the scions of royalty in matrimonial circles. The maidens from all visiting tribes were brought to Lapwai to find husbands. The customs of the tribes, which were revived for the occasion, were more effective than the Boston man's way.

The marriageable maidens were by common accord quartered in a selected spot in the valley of the Lapwai. At an appointed hour the young men who wanted wives to share their annuities, their homesteads and the affections of their hearts appeared in procession on the hallowed camp ground. The hour was midnight, and the scene was in a grove of trees made fragrant by the wild flowers, and every heart danced to the music of the rippling waters. The young men marched forth, and none but candidates for matrimony joined the march. They were dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was as doleful as the song of the owl, and kept time by beating upon the tents with their canes. The drumming was deafening to the distant spectator and must have been distracting to the waiting maidens in the tents. At last the singing and the drumming had the desired effect.

The maidens came forth, after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt. There were more men than maidens. The former kept up the march and the music without. The maidens countermarched on the line of the same circle, each selecting a husband from the line. The chosen ones hastened to follow their brides away into the darkness. The unfortunate suitors were left to despair.

KIPLING'S SNAKE.

Showing the Force of an Ill-Ordered Imagination.

A writer in McClure's Magazine tells how he edited a paper in India with the help of Rudyard Kipling, and he mentions as a side issue a peril from snakes which Kipling once underwent. The danger of snakes in Lahore was real enough, and the place was rich in scorpions. The person who tells the story had been stung by a scorpion in bed one morning, and Kipling aided him in the afternoon in a scorpion hunt. They found 26 under the matting in the veranda outside the bedroom door, beside a few centipedes, and put the lot into a large tumbler, and filled it up with whisky.

One day, when we were dressing in the morning, I heard Kipling shouting, and went into his room. His face was pale with horror, and he was tightly clasping one leg above the knee.

"There's a snake," he gasped, "inside my trousers, and I think I've got him by the head. Put your hand up from below and bring him out."

I observed that Kipling only "thought" he had it by the head, and that really its head might be at the other end, in which case—but before I had finished, I saw the horror in his face relax and give place to a puzzled look succeeded by fits of laughter. Endeavoring to ascertain by the sense of touch whether it was the head he was grasping, he had discovered that it did not really feel like any part of a snake at all. In fact it had a buckle, and he realized that his braces had been dangling inside the garment when he put it on.

MAKING HAIRPINS.

The Process of Manufacture—Close Attention Is Necessary.

For ages, says the Chicago Chronicle, the English and French controlled the manufacture of hairpins, and it is only within the last 20 years that the goods have been produced in other countries to any extent. The machinery used is of a delicate and intricate character, as the price at which the pins are sold necessitates the cheapest and most rapid progress, which can only be procured by automatic machines. The wire is made expressly for the purpose and put up in large coils, which are placed in a clamp and so carried to the machines while being straightened. This machine cuts, heads, and, by a delicate and instantaneous process, sharpens the points. Running at full speed, it will turn out 120 hairpins every minute. To accomplish, it is necessary to run the engine going day and night. The difficult part of the work is in the crimping, which is done by dipping the pins in a preparation and baking in an oven. It is here that the most constant and careful attention is required, as the pins must be absolutely smooth and the enamel have a perfect polish. The slightest particle of dust causes imperfections and roughness.

The Privy Council.

The Law Times, of London, calls attention to the fact that the privy council, of which the cabinet is merely a committee unknown to the law, has entirely ceased to hold meetings for purposes of deliberation and has become a body of a merely ceremonial nature. So completely, however, have the functions of the two bodies been discriminated that whereas the privy council cannot meet except under the presidency of the sovereign, the sovereign cannot constitutionally preside at a meeting of the cabinet.

Queer Church Spire.

One of the most eccentric church spires is that of the parish church (All Saints) of Chesterfield, with its curious spire, 228 feet high, and 64 feet off the perpendicular. Whichever way the observer looks at this curious spire it appears to bulge out in that direction.

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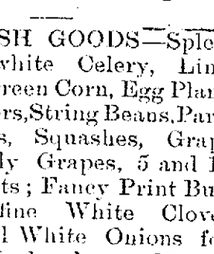

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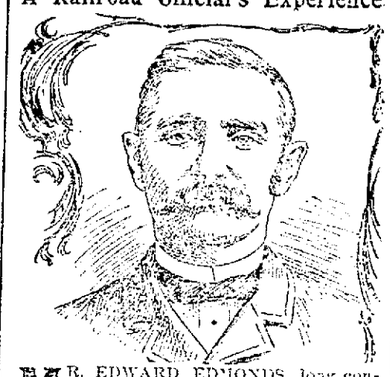

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TELEPHONE NO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Bogart, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jonathan T. Robertson, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the subscriber, Patrick Dougherty, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Jonathan T. Robertson, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, 54 Colonial street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2nd day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

4TuesNov10 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, [illegible] Laws of eighteen [illegible] I hereby give notice that a proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York, will be submitted to the people for their approval, at the general election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November next.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. [illegible] Assembly concurring, [illegible] of section seven of article seven of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

[illegible] now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now established, including the lands now owned or hereafter acquired in the towns of Altamont, Duanesburg, Knox and Berne, in the county of Albany, and the towns of Rensselaerville and Westerlo, in the county of Albany, and the towns of Middleburgh, Schoharie and Fulton, in the county of Schoharie, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. Laws may be passed from time to time, however, to regulate the sale of timber and other property on the lands constituting the forest preserve, but not more than [illegible] thousand acres of such lands shall be sold in any period of ten consecutive years. The Legislature may also [illegible] exchange lands within the forest preserve, [illegible] as may be necessary and useful for the interests of the forest preserve, but not more than [illegible] thousand acres shall be so exchanged in any period of ten consecutive years. Lands shall be exchanged only for lands of at least equal value, which shall thereupon become part of the forest preserve. The Legislature may also [illegible] the sale of lands belonging to the forest preserve outside the forest preserve but the proceeds of such sales shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and worth, when so purchased, at least as much as the lands sold.

Section 2. If the Assembly concur, this proposed amendment shall be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and first in order to entitle it to be acted upon as required by article fourteen of the constitution, it shall be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April 25, 1896.

The foregoing was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths of the senators present.

By order of the Senate.

CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK IN ASSEMBLY April 25, 1896.

The foregoing was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths of the Assembly present.

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I have compared the foregoing copy of concurrent resolution [illegible] with the original thereof now on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] [illegible] my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this [illegible] day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published for three months next preceding the election at which the same is to be submitted to the people, in pursuance of section 1 of article 14 of the constitution, with the following statement of the number of senators and members of assembly to which each county is entitled in the senate and assembly of the State representing respectively the last preceding decennial census of population, namely:

[illegible] to be voted on, [illegible] to be voted for, [illegible] to be voted for, [illegible] to be voted for

BABY DAY AT THE FAIR.

Fifteen Thousand People on the Grounds—The Prize Winners.

Yesterday was a big day at the Orange County Fair at Newburgh. The attendance is estimated at 15,000, of which 8,000 were those who paid admissions at the gate, 5,000 were school children and the others were those holding season or exhibitor's tickets.

The feature of the day was the *Register's* baby show.

There were not so many entries as last year and in the parade there were only nineteen carriages in some of which were twins.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Register cup for the prettiest baby in three counties, Martin Garrahan, 37 South Colden street.

President Denniston's, sterling silver tablespoon and teaspoon and medal of the society, Miss Bertha Corey, of 72 Smith street, prettiest baby in Orange county.

Prize to youngest baby in parade, toilet set, Daisy Raymond, 269 Ann street, 2 weeks and 1 day old.

Heaviest baby under one year, and over six months, prize, a baby's dress; Fred Baker, 181 South William street.

Crossest baby, prize, a hand painted high chair; Elizabeth G. Turhill, 74 Van Ness street.

Healthiest baby, prize, silver spoon Allie King colored, 283 Washington street.

Merriest baby, prize, 20 cans baby food; Maude S. Miller, 210 Renwick street.

Smallest baby between 9 and 18 months old, prize, silver bib holder and chain; Maude S. Miller, 210 Renwick street.

A barrel of flour was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Klineman, for having a baby on exhibition a member of the largest family. Mrs. Klineman has fourteen children.

Baby coming the longest distance, case of tomatoes; W. Roe Conkling, of Chester.

Prettiest twins, cup presented by Supt. Clark, Mark and Jeanette Stratton, 139 Montgomery street.

The judges were Mrs. Crawford Harcourt, of Marlborough, Mrs. DeWitt Dominick, of Walden, Mrs. Jessie M. Dickerson, of Walden, and Mrs. F. A. Hoyt, of Fishkill.

Martin Garrahan besides getting a prize for the prettiest baby, received a silver cup and medal from Secretary Morrison, for the prettiest carriage in line.

Alice Milliken had the most beautiful flower carriage and received a prize, a solid gold neck chain and charm.

The people and the winners agreed with the judges in the matter of prizes. Only the disappointed mothers of babies who failed, were sad and discontented.

Late Fall Blackberries.

Amos Struble, of No. 3 South street, has received from his father-in-law, James Shotwell, of Valley View Farm, Sussex county, a crate of blackberries of the finest quality. Several clusters were sent with the crate showing berries fully ripe and others but half grown. They are not a second crop, as might be expected, but a late and certainly very excellent variety. Mr. Shotwell raises fruits of all kinds on a large scale.

Second Crop of Army Worms.

Henry Peyton reports to the Warwick *Dispatch* that a horde of army worms made havoc of a field of millet on his father's farm, in one night destroying the whole crop. He has sent specimens of the worm to the experimental station at Cornell. Some of the worms are six inches long.

Gone to Wyanda for the Winter.

Mrs. Lessee Bedding and her mother, Mrs. Sparks, left today yesterday for Claremont, Va., where they will spend the winter as they have for several years. Mr. L. will follow soon south until after the election.

BICYCLES AT AUCTION.

A Chance to Get a High Grade Wheel at Your Own Price.

W. P. VanSteenburgh, auctioneer, will sell 125 ladies and gents high grade Olympic bicycles at public auction at 11 o'clock sharp, opposite the Russell House, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, afternoon and evening, at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

These wheels are of the highest possible grade, are strong, roomy, quick, easy running, fine and perfect, and every wheel guaranteed. Each wheel will be sold on plate and will be sold to highest bidder.

These wheels are very popular and there are those on them to use for a few days only. The wheels were manufactured by the Tonawanda Cycle Co., for Olympic Bicycle Co., who closed their factory on account of poor business.

Each wheel is equipped with tool bag, Sager pedals, Persons saddle, Lamson & Goodnow drawn steel seamless tubing, Persons detachable sprocket, Persons Weeks and Allen tires, 22 21 and 20 inch rims. These wheels are strictly high grade 1896 wheels.

The public is especially invited to attend this sale, as they will have a rare opportunity to buy an article as strictly first class and guaranteed by the factory for one year.

WM. VAN STEENBURGH, auctioneer, 11 James street, Middletown. dlt

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—sour stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

RODE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Two New York Bicyclists Chased by a Mad Bull.

A gentleman and lady from New York, who were riding their wheels on the Milford road, Tuesday, attracted the attention of a bull in a field and the animal made his way through a barbed wire fence to get into the road. In doing so his legs were lacerated by the barbs and this added to the fury already aroused by something offensive to him in the appearance of the cyclists.

The lady became frightened and faltered a moment, but her husband urged her to fly for her life.

The danger of the situation nerved her to effort and she bent over her wheel in scorching fashion and started away at a brisk pace, her husband a few feet behind. On came the bull becoming angrier every moment when he saw his prey vanishing. He snorted and bellowed but the steel steed was out-footing him, and after charging the fleet cyclists for over a mile he stopped in the middle of the road utterly exhausted and routed.

The bicyclists rode on for half a mile further and when they alighted from their wheels they sank to the ground utterly exhausted from the shock and terrific pace they had maintained.

LITIGATION IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

Eleven Cases Disposed of at the Recent Term of Court—Lawyers' Estimate of Pending Cases.

Judge Fursman has been holding a term of the Supreme Court, in Monticello, for the past seven days and during that time disposed of nine cases on the calendar and two others, eleven in all. Two divorces were granted, one to Josephine Mitchell from her husband, Frederick Mitchell, and the other to William Walker from his wife, Lucy Walker.

The grand jury found but one indictment, against Albert Lown, of Liberty, for burglary in the second degree in breaking into the store of Daniel Clemens, in August, and stealing $31.

It is estimated by lawyers that there are one thousand cases now pending in Sullivan county most of which will eventually find a place on the calendar. This is an average of one lawsuit for about every thirty persons in the county.

Can Only Marry Off Hospital Employes.

From the Conglomerate.

The response to our proposal to establish a matrimonial bureau up here, has been astonishing in its quick and abundant results. But we wish to correct an apparent misunderstanding. We did not undertake to secure pawdners for for every old maid in creation. Therefore, the phat old virgin from Sparrowbush, and the lank old widder from Bullville cannot be accommodated by us until they enroll themselves among the employes of this hospital. This is a strictly home industry.

A Too Persistent Beggar Sent to Goshen Jail.

"Jack" Foley was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days, this morning, for demanding money from pedestrians. He "held up" Alfred T. Bowler, last night, and insisted upon his giving him some money. Mr. Bowler managed to elude him and immediately informed Officer Durham, who arrested him. Foley has done the same thing before and the sentence was a very light one.

Deerpark's Fruit Exhibit at the County Fair.

The town of Deerpark has a large and very fine display of fruit at the county fair. It is the intention of E. G. Fowler, who has it in charge, to present the fruit to St. Luke's hospital, Newburgh, after the fair.

CRAWFORD.

Edison's Up-to-Date Phonographic Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The above concert will be given at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crawford, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents, reserved seats fifteen cents; children under ten five cents. The entertainment is one of the most pleasing of the times. It never fails to give satisfaction. Chicken supper will be served after the entertainment under a tent adjoining the church. If stormy the next fair evening.

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TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

Trotting Meeting at Saugerties—Winners at New Paltz,

—The Saugerties Driving Park Association will hold a two days' meeting, October 6 and 7. There will be two races each day as follows: Tuesday, 2:50 class trotting, purse $100; 2:25 class trotting, purse $150. Wednesday, 2:34 class trotting, purse $100; free-for-all, trotting and pacing, purse $200. Entries close Sept. 26. Meetings will also be held at Catskill and Hudson the following weeks.

—The winners at New Paltz yesterday were: 2:25 class, Nellie Larue, best time 2:23½; 2:29 class, Brown Kichmond, best time 2:23¼; 2:34 class, Pine Knot, best time 2:26½. All the races were won in straight heats.

—Legene, J. A. Sheehy's fast colt, was fifth in the 2:19 class at Boston yesterday. The race was won by Hilda S. by Stamboul, best time, 2:15¾.

THE CORNER STONE LAYING.

Grand Master Stewart to Be Present—Masonic Lodges to Attend.

Maj. W. M. Combs has received a letter from Grand Master John Stewart announcing his determination to be present and officiate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Erie depot on the 24th inst. Several lodges of the Tenth Masonic district will also be present.

The stone will be laid on the northwest corner of the building. The northeast corner is the one usually selected, but there is to be a pillar near that corner, which would shut off the stone from view and for this reason and because of its being on the street the northwest corner was selected.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109¼	111¾
A. T. & S. F.	11½	—
C. B. & Q.	64⅞	66¾
Chicago Gas	57	59
D. L. & W.	152	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	—
General Electric	26	27
L. & N.	39½	40¾
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	17	18½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	91½	91⅝
N. W.	97	98¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	20½	21⅝
O. & W.	12¾	—
Manhattan	84¼	85—
Southern Ry.	—	—
P. & R.	14¾	15⅜
R. I.	57½	59⅝
C. M. & St. P.	68⅞	70⅜
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	79⅞	81¾
Nat. Lead	20	21⅞
Dec Wheat	60⅜	61
Dec Corn	21¼	21¾
Dec Oats	16⅜	16½
Jan Pork	$6 77	$6 72
Jan Lard	3 72	3 75

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching and your days in misery? Doan's ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

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GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I tried it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it."—Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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MARRIED.

BROWN—MACKENROTH—In this city, Sept. 16th, '96, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Edwin F. Brown, of Middletown, and Eva B. Mackenroth, of Mechanicstown.

BELL—LEE—At Rutherburg, Sept. 16th, '96, by Rev. Theron Brittain Thomas, Bell, of Slate Hill, and Mrs. Cynthia Lee, of Greenville.

NELSON—PELOUBET—At Goshen, Sept. 16th, '96, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Ernest F. Nelson, of Newburgh, and Fannie Wheeler Peloubet.

GOODLAND—HULSE—At Goodwill, Sept. 16th, '96, by Rev. J. H. Thompson, John J. Goodland, of Jersey City, and Miss Elizabeth Hulse, of Montgomery.

GOBLE—SMITH—In New York City, Sept. 16th '96, by Rev. Dr. Talmadge, Edgar C. Goble, of Port Jervis, and Florence Avis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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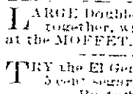

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, from Sept. 18th until Sept. 28th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 15d&w3mNov21

AUCTION—Major W. M. Combs will sell for the subscriber, at her residence, 85 Watkins avenue, on Monday, Sept. 21st, at 1:30 p. m., her entire lot of household furniture, also house of seven rooms and lot 50x150.
d15,18,19 MRS. ELLA E. BROOKS.

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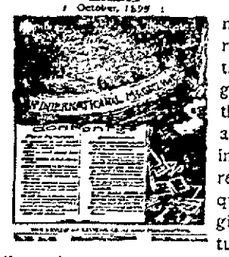

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